GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Water Resources Department – Certain allegations against Sri S.Chakradhar, the then Superintendent and Sri G.Venkatramana, the then Deputy Superintending Engineer by Smt. D.Maruthi, the then Senior Assistant, Now Superintendent, O/o SE, Somasila Project, SPSR Nellore District – Inquiry Report Submitted – Further Inquiry Required – Appointment of Smt. Y.Venkata Raja Rajeswari, Superintending Engineer, Commissioner, CADA, Vijayawada as Inquiry officer – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIG.III.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No.1649 Date: 29/06/2022

Read the following:

1. Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Hyderabad, Memo.No. Rc/ENC/K.2/13081582/2015, dated: 10.02.2016.
2. Enquiry Report of Smt. O.Sarada, Inquiry Officer & now Superintending Engineer, NTRTGP, Kadapa vide her letter Lr.No.SE/NTRTGP/ KDP/AB/EC1/ M1/81C, dated: 17.06.2020 received through Letter dated.07-07-2020 of the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), A.P., Vijayawada.
3. Govt.Memo.No. 19345/VIG.III.1/2013-26, dated: 17.01.2022.
4. From Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Lr.No.RC/ENC/AD(V1)/AEE3/13081582/2013, dated: 04.05.2022.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Hyderabad has appointed Smt. O.Sarada, Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Ongole as Inquiry Officer to enquire into the allegations raised by Smt. D.Maruthi, the then Senior Assistant, O/o Superintending Engineer, S.P.Circle, SPSR Nellore, Now Superintendent, O/o SE, Somasila Project, SPSR Nellore District against Sri S.Chakradhar, the then Superintendent, O/o Superintending Engineer, S.P.Circle, SPSR Nellore and Sri G.Venkatramana, the then Deputy Superintending Engineer, O/o Superintending Engineer , S.P.Circle, SPSR Nellore.

2. And whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), A.P., Vijayawada, has forwarded the Inquiry report submitted by Smt.O.Sarada, Inquiry Officer & now Superintending Engineer, NTRTGP, Kadapa, in which she has stated that there is a prima facie of sexual harassment of women at the O/o Superintending Engineer, Somasila Project in respect of Smt. D.Maruthi, the then Senior Assistant against Sri G.Venkata Ramana, the then Deputy Superintending Engineer and Sri S.Chakradhar, the then Superintendent and the matter requires in depth further inquiry.

3. And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), A.P., Vijayawada, has also stated that there is a prima facie of sexual harassment of women at the O/o Superintending Engineer, Somasila Project in respect of Smt. D.Maruthi, the then Senior Assistant, and in depth further enquiry is required for preparation of draft article of charges against the responsible officers and hence requested to appoint a senior Lady Officer, in the cadre of SE/CE, to probe into the allegations made by the petitioner.

(P.T.O.)

4. Government after careful examination of the matter and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991, hereby appoints Smt. Y.Venkata Raja Rajeswari, Superintending Engineer, Commissioner, CADA, Vijayawada, as the Inquiry officer to conduct further inquiry, in depth, for requirement of more information relevant to the prima facie of sexual harassment in respect of Smt. D.Maruthi, the then Senior Assistant, Now Superintendent, O/o SE, Somasila Project, SPSR Nellore District.

5. The Inquiry officer so appointed in para-4 above shall complete the enquiry and submit her report within two months in the prescribed proforma, as per the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.679, G.A. (Ser.C) Department, dated: 01.11.2008 and Circular Memo.No.56183/Ser.C/99, G.A. (Ser.C) Department, dt: 15.10.1999.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, A.P., Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Shashi Bhushan Kumar I A S
Principal Secretary To Government

To
The Engineer–in –Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
Smt. Y.Venkata Raja Rajeswari, Superintending Engineer, Commissioner, CADA, Vijayawada.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER